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Applicant: Jia-He Li and Jie Zhang      Examiner: S. Wang  
Appl. No.: 09/182,645      Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filed: October 30, 1998      Docket: 70003.0001US01  
Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING POLY(ADP-RIBOSE)  
GLYCOHYDROLASE INHIBITORS AND METHODS OF USING THE  
SAME

**REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF THE APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

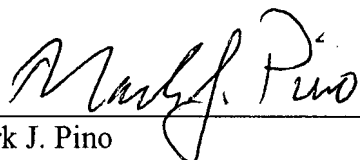
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.193(b)(2)(ii), Applicants hereby Request for Reinstatement of the Appeal of the subject application. Accompanying this request is an Appellant's Supplemental Appeal Brief introducing no new amendments, affidavits, or evidence as required. The subject request and Supplement Appeal Brief is being filed in response to the reopening of prosecution and the Office Action mailed August 7, 2002.

It is believed that there is no fee to file this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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